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Winter and Spring 1946-1947



DAVIDS & ROYSTON BULB CO.

824 WALL STREET . LOS ANGELES 14. CALIFORNIA . PHONE: TUCKER 1625

"Califlora" GLADIOLUS

November to March Delivery. Southern California and Oregon Grown.

We can supply fine quality, high crown, Southern California grown bulbs for November delivery, and equally high quality Oregon grown bulbs for delivery from December on. **250 of a variety** of the No. 1 size must be ordered to get the thousand rate. We do not sell less than 250 of a variety of the No. 2 size. Prices F.O.B., Los Angeles, California. NOTE: The varieties marked "*" in front of name available for November.

RED SHADES	No. Diameter— 1½″	Up	No. 2
*Beacon. Clear bright Scarlet with Cream blotch in throat. Tall	5.75	1000 \$45.00 55.00 45.00	1000 \$35.00 45.00 35.00
ORANGE and SALMON SHADES Bit O'Heaven. Rich brilliant Orange with Yellow throat. *Lavinia. Large ruffled Salmon-pink. Copper sheen. Margaret Fulion. Deep Salmon-pink. Early. Mother Machree. Smoky Salmon blended with Lavender and Gold. *Paradise. Very large gorgeous Apricot-salmon	4.25 4.50 4.75	42.50 40.00 42.50 45.00 40.00	32.50 30.00 32.50 35.00 30.00
LAVENDER, BLUE and PURPLE SHADES Blue Beauty. New Blue. Extra fine. Giant blooms. Charles Dickens. Fine Wine Red. Very early. *King Lear. Royal Purple. Large ruffled. *Lavender Queen. Huge clear Lavender-orchid. Pelegrina. Deep Blue-violet. Very popular.	4.25 4.25 4.75	45.00 40.00 40.00 45.00 42.50	35.00 30.00 30.00 35.00 32.50
PINK and ROSE SHADES Chamouny. New clear Rose-pink with Silver edge. Tall *Ethel Cave Cole. New giant exquisite Soft Pink. Extra fine Greta Garbo. New Rosy buff tinted delicate Pink. Exhibition flowers *Peggy Lou. Shrimp-pink. Rosy sheel. Tall. *Picardy. Fine Apricot-peach-pink. Large *Rosa Von Lima. Huge clear Pink. Very tall.	5.75 5.75 4.25 4.50	60.00 55.00 55.00 40.00 42.50 40.00	50.00 45.00 45.00 30.00 32.50 30.00
YELLOW SHADES *Gold Eagle. Deep Golden-yellow. Very early *Ruffled Beauty. Large clear Yellow. Ruffled Yellow Emperor. Beautiful clear Yellow. Choice	4.25	40.00 40.00 42.50	30.00 30.00 32.50
WHITE SHADES Corona. New Blush White with Rose Picotee edge Green Light. New Ruffled Greenish White. Exquisite *Maid of Orleans. Pure White. Light Cream throat *Margaret Beaton. Huge glistening White with brilliant Scarlet throat. Snow Princess. New fine Pure White. Early	5.75 4.25 Fine 4.75	60.00 55.00 40.00 45.00 45.00	50.00 45.00 30.00 35.00 35.00
"Califlora" MIXTURE *Carefully blended mixture of all colors	4.25	40.00	35.00

DAHLIA TUBERS

February Delivery

Reliable correctly named Tubers. Excellent quality. Carefully divided so that each Tuber has a live bud or eye.

Price: \$25.00 per 100, F.O.B. Portland, Ore. No less than 25 of a variety sold.

We will also have an assortment of varieties for those who can use only 10 of a variety. Price: \$30.00 per 100. F.O.B. Los Angeles.

LARGE FLOWERING DECORATIVE TYPES

RED

Elinor Francis. Large bright red. Tall bush. Le Torreador. Soft raspberry-red. Mrs. Geo. le Boutillier. Cardinal red. Very large.

PINK

Clara Carder. Large Cyclamen Pink. Elinor Vanderveer. Standard Pink. Grace Erlock. Clear Pink. Rose Glory. True Rose-pink. Fine cut flower.

LAVENDER

WHITE

Mrs. Carl Salbach. Light Lavender. Fine cut flower. Mrs. I. de ver Warner. Standard Pink to Lavender.

WHITE

Jean Kerr. Pure White formal decorative. Fine cut flower.

YELLOW

Avalon. Finest clear Yellow

PURPLE

Sir Lancelot. Purple shaded Garnet. Tall bush.

BRONZE

Jane Cowl. Fine large Golden Buff.
Watchung Giant. Large Gold.
Robert Borden. Light Bronze. Similar to Jane Cowl.

CACTUS TYPES

RED

Snow. Pure White semi-cactus.

His Eminence. Dark Red.

Size

DAHLIA TUBERS Continued

BALL TYPES

WHITE

White Swan. White with faint Pink tinge. Storm King. Fine pure White.

LAVENDER

Bonnie Blue. Soft Lavender.

PINK

A. D. Livoni. Clear Rose-pink.

YELLOW

Queen of Yellows. Lemon-yellow.

RED

Porthos. Bright Red.

Rufus. Dark Red to Maroon.

BRONZE

Tippy. Clear Bronze-yellow. Fine cut flower.

POMPONS

RED

Gertrude. Bright Maroon. Little Beeswing. Bright Red with Yellow base. Mike. Fine bright Orange-red.

Vivid. Cardinal Red.

BRONZE

Amber Queen. Bronze. Fine cut flower.

Pixie. Rich Bronze.

PINK

Betty Ann. Light Pink. Bonny. Light Pink. Pink Glow. Rose-pink.

Rosa Wilmoth. Light Pink. Fine cut flower.

LAVENDER

Mary Munns. Fine cut flower.

PURPLE

Libby Rohr. Wine-purple.

Sherry. Fine rich dark Purple.

Joe Fette. Standard White Pompon. Snowclad. Small quilled. Heavy bloomer.

YELLOW

Takas Yellow. Slightly larger and darker than Yellow

Gem.

Yellow Gem. Standard Yellow Pompon. Fine cut

flower.

BI-COLORS

Morning Mist. Lavender and White. Heavy bloomer.

Challenge. Red and White. Fine cut flowers.

Little Hermann. Red and White. Similar to Challenge.

MINIATURE TYPES

Bishop of Llandaff. Bright red miniature peony type. Corinna. Clear Yellow. with dark Red center. Very fine.

YELLOW

PINK

Diameter...... 27.00

260.00

Fairy. Rose-pink. Fine cut flower.

WHITE

White Fawn. Pure White. Fine cut flower. Princess Alba. Small White. Heavy bloomer.

ALSTROMERIA

Aurantiaca (Peruvian Lily). December to April Delivery. Large Root Divisions. Large Orange flowers, lower \$7.50 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000 petals penciled brown. Chilensis Hybrids (Chilian Lily). November Delivery. Large Divisions. A mixture of Beautiful colors from shades of Cream, through Pinks, Salmons, Orange and even Red........................\$11.50 per 100; \$110.00 per 1000

"Califlora" AMARYLLIS

Giant Califlora Hybrids. November Delivery. Blooms during April and May. Gorgeous giant flowers. Brilliant colors........... $3\frac{1}{2}$ "-up, \$60.00 per 100; $3-3\frac{1}{2}$ ", \$45.00 per 100; $2\frac{3}{4}-3$ ", \$35.00 per 100; $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{3}{4}$ ", \$27.50 per 100

"Califlora" BEGONIAS—TUBEROUS ROOTED

Delivery January to April, inclusive

Our Superior strain of Tuberous Rooted Begonias is, without question, the finest to be had. It is the result of many years of experimentation and selection. Strong growing tubers producing huge, magnificent flowers of perfect form carried erect on strong stems.

TYPES AND COLORS

Giant Camellia Double. White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, Apricot, Flame Orange, Blush, Crimson Rose, American Beauty, Cardinal Red, Dark Salmon, Light Salmon and Mixed Colors.

Giant Frilled. White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, Apricot, Fascination (light pink to

1 1/4 - 1 1/2 " Diameter...... 10.00 95.00 1 1/2 -2" Diameter...... 15.00 145.00

GLOXINIAS January to April Delivery

21/2"

Following straight colors, or mixed: Blanche de Meru. Rose, White throat. Prince Albert. Dark Violet with frilled edge. Princess Elizabeth. Blue with White throat. Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, White border. Emperor William. Violet, White border. Roi Des Rouges. Dark Crimson with frilled edge. Tigrina (Spotted and Netted). Shades from light Rose Etoile de Feu. Scarlet, plane. Mount Blanc. Pure White. to dark lavender. Violacea. Soft Violet, plane.

1000 Size Size 1000 \$135.00 1 1/2 - 2" \$235.00 1-11/4" Diameter......\$14.00 $1\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ Diameter 18.00 175.00 2" up Diameter...... 30.00 295.00

"Califlora" CALADIUM-Fancy Leaf

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After long experience in growing these in the greenhouse we have selected ten of the most attractive varieties, of contrasting colors and characteristics. In addition to these we can supply any other popular variety. If

eties, of contrasting colors and characteristics. In addition to these we can supply any other popular variety. In planted in January will produce salable plants for Easter.

Candidum. Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

Hortilania. Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

Itacapus. Entire leaf dark red red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful.

John Peed. Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry red, light green margin.

Lord Derby. Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage.

Macahyba. Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

Mrs. Edith E. Mead. Leaf snow-white (not transparent), with red ribs (no veins), and green edge. Very showy.

Mrs. W. B. Haldeman. Glowing bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

Poecile Anglais. Dwarf, many leaved type with wavy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

Mrs. Sanders. Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

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Mammoth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -5" Dia	meter Straight Van			
100	1000		100	1000
F.O.B. Los Angeles	75.00 F.O.B. Flo	rida	34.00	335.00
Jumbo, 2½-3½" Diar	neter Straight Var	rieties or Mixed		
F.O.B. Los Anglees			23.00	215.00
No. 1, $1\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ Diam	eter Straight Vari	ieties or Mixed		
F.O.B. Los Angeles	60.00 F.O.B. Float	rida	15.00	140.00
Orders for less than 25 of a	variety take the h	nundred rate plus 10%.		
FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS. For Summer Shad	v Gardone the co	Jorful foliage of Fancy Les	of Caladi	ume is

Without rival. For best growth they need only warm weather, light shade, and plenty of water. Plant during May and June.

DAISIES

January to March Delivery

Bloom profusely all Spring, Summer, and until late Fall if flowers are kept cut. Fine florists cut flower and to plant in pots or gallon cans for nursery use. Esther Read. Fine large pure white, completely double.

Grand Marconi. Pure white double Chrysanthemum-like flowers on $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot stems.

Large rooted divisions. Both varieties....\$8.00 \$75.00

MONTBRETIAS

\$40.00

PANSY SEED

Roggli's Genuine Original Pansy Seed. Genuine Original Strain imported from Switzerland. Do not confuse with so-called "Roggli" strains offered. Demand the genuine, which bears the copyrighted "ROGGLI" Trade-Mark. We are exclusive distributor for the United States and Canada. Order direct or through any reliable seed merchant. ROGGLI'S is a superb strain of Pansies, producing huge flowers of the popular Swiss type. Bright colors, long erect stems. Once this strain is tried it is always used.

Elite Mixed. Fine mixture of bright attractive colors.

Alpengluhn. Beautiful Mahogany-Red with darker eye.

Berna. Dark Violet without eye. Velvet-like texture.

Hohenfeuer. Beautiful bright Yellowish-Red.

Blumlisalp. Beautiful Pink-Carmine. New color for pansies.

Jungfrau. Wonderful large pure White pansy. Thunersee. Gentian Blue with dark eye. Finest Blue.

Prices—All Colors and Mixed

 Trial Packet
 \$1.75
 ½-oz. Packet
 \$ 9.00

 ½-oz. Packet
 3.00
 1-oz. Packet
 16.00

 ¼-oz. Packet
 5.00
 4 to 7 ounces, per oz.
 15.00

 8 oz. or more
 \$14.00 per oz.

SPREKELIA FORMISISSIMA

Sometimes called Jacobean Lily. Beautiful Maroon-Red orchid-shaped flower. Dark Green sword-shaped leaves. Blooms early Summer. Top size.

Large Bulbs \$25.00 per 100

TIGRIDIA CALIFLORA HYBRIDS

February to April Delivery Well blended mixture of Orange, Scarlet, dark Rose, and Yellow. 1000 1000 100 \$30.00 ³/₄"-up diameter\$3.50 1"-up diameter \$5.00 \$45.00 We expect to have a limited quantity of TIGRIDIA CALIFLORA HYBRIDS in separate colors as follows: Bright Red, Wine Red, Rose, Deep Rose and Yellow. 1000 1000 \$35.00 1"-up diameter \$5.50 \$50.00 3/4"-up diameter \$4.00

TUBEROSES

December to March Delivery

100 Mexican Single. Sweet scented.......\$4.25 \$40.00 Wherever possible please order in our standard packing quantities of 250, 500 or 1000. All bulbs 250 at the 1000 rate.